

State of Nebraska competing in DECA competitions. DECA stands for Distributive Education Clubs of America. It's a vocational organization for high school students designed to educate, train and empower marketing students. During the recent state DECA Career Development Conference the following individuals from Millard South, which is in my district, DECA Chapter qualified, through state competition, to attend the National DECA Convention--Amy Boe, Shamain Carr, Brandi Coffman, Natalie Devereaux, Brianna Eastman, Nicole Eisele, Lynette Fansler, Brandon Hegge, Amanda Lang, Stephanie Mahowald, Julie Seeba, and Stacie Tesnohldek. And these students have been recognized for their superior vocational performance, and I would like to acknowledge...acknowledge that and wish them well when they represent the great State of Nebraska in national competition. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Witek. Discussion on LR 69? Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I'd like to go on record too for the passage of LR 69. DECA is one of those groups of young people that teach a lot of leadership skills, gives them an introduction to what life's going to be like after they get out of school. And I just urge you to vote positive on LR 69. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Any other discussion on LR 69? Seeing none, we will now vote on LR 69. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LB 69.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 69 is adopted. Before we proceed to the next item of business, I would like to introduce guests to the Legislature today. We have a guest of Senator Jones, his sister, Lila Edengton from Wallace, Nebraska. She's under the north balcony. Would you please rise and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you for being with us. And also the Doctor of the Day is from Senator Kristensen's district. We have Robert Messbarger, and he is with the Lincoln Family Practice Residency Program. Would you please stand and be welcomed by the Legislature. Thank you. Next we'll go to Item 6 and the confirmation reports. We have a report from Senator Wesely.